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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Marks de Chabris et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002 [Paper No. 6] and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time. Please amend the following application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

Please cancel claims 2 and 3, without prejudice.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of matching orders, comprising the steps of:

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